

Marquette County Historical Society.



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Biographical Record of Mrs. J. Murphy

Will you kindly answer the following questions, in order that for future reference, there may be a permanent record of yourself to file among the papers of the Marquette County Historical Society. Additional facts which you desire to add, may be written on the back of this sheet. Return this to L. A. Chase, Secretary of the Marquette County Historical Society, Marquette, Michigan.

What is your full name? Donorah Murphy

When were you born? September 22 - 1850

Where were you born? Stockbridge Mass. 1850

What was your father's name? John Tierry

What was your mother's name? Catherine Murphy

Is either of your parents still living? No Where? _____

When were you married? 1872 Where? Marquette

To whom were you married? Daniel Murphy

Is your ~~wife~~ or husband still living? No

When did you come to Marquette County? 1863

From what place did you come here? North Lee. Mass.

By what means and what route did you get here? - Windsor by train - boat on lake

In what work have you engaged, since coming here? Housekeeping

(State name of employer or company for whom you have worked) _____

Where are you now living? (Give Post Office address) 235 St. Ohio St.

Marquette Mich

The following information is desired:

Your Children: *in Seven - 7 -*

NAME	Present age or age at death.	Residence.
<i>Catherine Murphy</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>- Dead</i>
<i>John Murphy</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>- Dead</i>
<i>Wm Murphy</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>- Cherry Creek</i>
<i>Helen Murphy</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>Dead</i>
<i>Mary Murphy</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>- Highwood - Ill.</i>
<i>Daniel Murphy</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>- 235 W. Ohio St.</i>
<i>Honora Murphy</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>" " " "</i>

From what country did you or your ancestors come to the United States?

Parents came from Ireland.

Any facts or anecdotes relative to the history of Marquette County, Michigan, may be added here or on the reverse side of the sheet.

*Came on boat which landed here in 1863
The town was then very small but promising
There were already a few furnaces. Kilns & sawmill
We went to live on W. Washington st. where we staid
until the big fire burned us out in 18—
There was but 1 house on Ridge. The rest of that
part of town was but a hill of trees.
The only road out of the city was a rough
muddy road to Bancroft. (Bancroft + Forresville)
At Forresville was a Big Iron Smelter. This
Big Iron when sold brok \$3.00 a Ton*

There were no Engines here at first & transportation was carried on with mule cars. These ~~to~~ cars would get away going down hill & kill the mules sometimes people.

Charcoal burning was done at Collierville this industry tho primitive in methods was one of the most important. - powder was made from this pine charcoal

The mining was all done on the surface and the process resembled ordinary ditch digging.

There was little or no transportation alet to these mines. but people in those days shot nothing of walking up there & back from Marquette.